

FIRST STATE BANK & TRUST CO., LAREDO, T X.

COMMUNICATION

FROM

THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES

TRANSMITTING

SUPPLEMENTAL ESTIMATE OF APPROPRIATION FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 1927 FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR, FOR TWO REFUNDS IN THE SUM OF \$500 EACH, OF AMOUNTS COVERED BY CASHIER'S CHECKS NOS. 15823 AND 15824 OF THE FIRST STATE BANK & TRUST CO., OF LAREDO, TEX., DEPOSITED AS SECURITY ON TWO BONDS THAT TWO ALIENS, PETR KOKLAGIN AND SERGEI CHACOTCIN, RESPECTIVELY, NATIVES OF RUSSIA, WOULD DEPART FROM THE UNITED STATES WITHIN SIX MONTHS OF THE DATE OF THEIR ADMISSION AS VISITORS FOR BUSINESS OR PLEASURE

FEBRUARY 3, 1927.—Referred to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed

THE WHITE HOUSE,
Washington, February 2, 1927.

THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES:

SIR: I have the honor to transmit herewith for the consideration of Congress a supplemental estimate of appropriation for the fiscal year 1927, for the Department of Labor, for two refunds in the sum of \$500 each, of amounts covered by cashier's checks Nos. 15823 and 15824 of the First State Bank & Trust Co., of Laredo, Tex., deposited as security on two bonds that two aliens, Petr Koklagin and Sergei Chacotein, respectively, natives of Russia, would depart from the United States within six months of the date of their admission as visitors for business or pleasure.

The details of this estimate, the necessity therefor, and the reason for its submission at this time, are set forth in the letter of the Director of the Bureau of the Budget, transmitted herewith, with whose comments and observations therein I concur.

Respectfully,

CALVIN COOLIDGE.

BUREAU OF THE BUDGET,
Washington, February 2, 1927.

SIR: I have the honor to submit herewith for your consideration, and upon your approval for transmission to Congress, a supplemental estimate of appropriation for the fiscal year 1927, for the Department of Labor, for two refunds of \$500 each, of amounts covered by cashier's checks Nos. 15823 and 15824 of the First State Bank & Trust Co., of Laredo, Tex., deposited as security on two bonds that two aliens, Petr Koklagin and Sergei Chacotein, respectively, natives of Russia, would depart from the United States within six months of the date of their admission as visitors for business or pleasure.

First State Bank & Trust Co., of Laredo, Tex..... \$1, 000

The two aliens above-mentioned were admitted at Laredo, Tex., on September 2, 1925, for six months under public charge and departure bonds. They were employees of the Oil Well Supply Co., of California.

Proof was not submitted that these aliens had departed within six months, and on April 27, 1926, the department gave the bondsmen 30 days in which to submit such proof. This proof was not furnished within the required time, and on June 17, 1926, the bonds were declared breached, and the money was covered into the Treasury to the credit of "Miscellaneous receipts." Subsequently, satisfactory evidence was supplied showing that the aliens did depart from the United States within six months of the date of their entry, although they failed to comply with the condition in the bonds requiring five days' notice of departure.

As the purpose of the bond in each instance was the departure of the alien within six months of the date of entry in the United States, it appears that the terms of the bonds were complied with in spirit. The department therefore feels that its action in covering the money into the Treasury was erroneous, and that refund should be made.

The necessity for an appropriation contemplated by the foregoing estimate has arisen since the transmission of the Budget for 1927, and its approval is recommended.

Very respectfully,

H. M. LORD,
Director of the Bureau of the Budget.

The PRESIDENT.

Supplemental estimates of appropriations required for the service of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1927, by the Department of Labor

BUREAU OF IMMIGRATION

For refund of amount covered by cashier's check No. 15824 of the First State Bank & Trust Co., of Laredo, Tex., deposited as security on bond furnished in the case of the alien Sergei Chacotein, who departed from the United States in accordance with the terms of the bond (submitted).	\$500
For refund of amount covered by cashier's check No. 15823 of the First State Bank & Trust Co., of Laredo, Tex., deposited as security on bond furnished in the case of the alien Petr Koklagin, who departed from the United States in accordance with the terms of the bond (submitted).	500

Total..... 1, 000